

Docket No.: 55071-310

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Armin LIEBCHEN	:	Confirmation Number:
Serial No.:	:	Group Art Unit:
Filed: November 12, 2003	:	Examiner: Unknown
For:	:	
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING LENS ABERRATION COMPENSATION BY ILLUMINATION SOURCE OPTIMIZATION		

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Mail Stop CPD
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

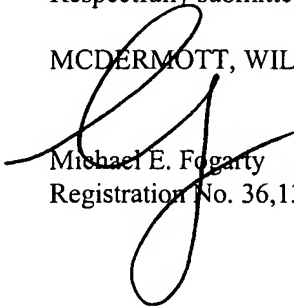
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

United States Provisional No. 60/425,309, filed November 12, 2002

cited in the Declaration of the present application. A certified copy will be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY


Michael E. Fogarty
Registration No. 36,139

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
(202) 756-8000 MEF:tlb
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087
Date: November 12, 2003